



000.014963

PATENT APPLICATION

8/A
2-13-03
A/P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAMI KATO ET AL.) Examiner: A.I. Abdulsalam
Application No.: 09/726,022) Group Art Unit: 2674
Filed: November 30, 2000)
For: CONTROL APPARATUS OF VIRTUAL)
COMMON SPACE USING)
COMMUNICATION LINE) February 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

RECEIVED

FEB 12 2003

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In response the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 and 4, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter presented therein.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

February 6, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

Joseph W. Ragusa (Reg. No. 38,586)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

February 6, 2003

Date of Signature